

"AMERICA FIRST, NOT LAST"

Nicholas Longworth.

GOVERNOR REFUTES CORNWELL'S CHARGES WILSON'S MEXICAN POLICY IS BLACKEST CHAPTER IN HISTORY

HATFIELD MAKES GREAT SPEECH ON STATE ISSUES

Scathing Arraignment is Given Democratic Party by Congressman Longworth.

LOCAL CAMPAIGN OPENS
Opening Republican Campaign Rally Here Breaks All Records in Attendance.

The days of old when Judge Goff was in his prime as a campaigner were recalled here Saturday night when a monster outpouring of Harrison county voters heard Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, deliver one of the most scathing arraignments of the Wilson administration ever heard in the state.

The meeting was a humdinger. The incomparable Exponent may call it a frost, an icicle, or anything it wishes, but those who attended, and the hundreds of others who were unable to gain admittance, know that the meeting was one of the biggest ever held in the county.

Speech is Sizzler.
Mr. Longworth's speech was a sizzler, and rivals the one delivered by his distinguished father-in-law, Theodore Roosevelt, at Battle Creek, Mich., last Saturday. It deserves to go in the "skn' em alive" class.

The Democratic cry, "He kept us out of war," was fully answered by the speaker, who charged that in the last three years, the United States has actually been at war with a foreign nation. "A little war, if you please," he declared, "a petty war, an ignoble war, an inglorious war, but war nevertheless."

In concluding his discussion of the president's Mexican policy, Mr. Longworth declared: "To me, the policy of this administration with regard to Mexico constitutes the blackest chapter in American history." This declaration was cheered wildly. "Upon this, if there was no other issue presented to the American people, he and his cohorts deserve stinging defeat," he added.

Prosperity is Temporary.
Referring to the prosperity, for which the Democrats are claiming credit, Congressman Longworth declared that it was entirely sporadic and that "war, and war alone, the greatest war in the history of Christendom, is responsible for the reopening of closed factories, the reworking of abandoned mines, and the rehabilitation of profitless farms."

That America first is the real issue of the campaign and that the Democrats are trying to dodge this issue was another declaration, which was wildly cheered. When he said that if normal conditions had continued to exist, the Underwood tariff law would have spelled "not 'America first,' but 'America last,'" the cheer that went up nearly took the roof off the old court house, and caused one or two Democratic leaders who were standing in the back of the house, to do a little thinking.

Extravagance Denounced.
The profligate waste of the Democratic Congress and the creation of thousands of new positions in order to reward "deserving Democrats" were roundly scored by the speaker, and the crowd cheered wildly every time he drove a point home, and his speech was just coming with points.

Mr. Longworth, in conclusion, asked the voters to support Mr. Hughes for president, referring to the nominee as a man who "means what he says and says what he means, and does what he says he means to do."

Although the speaking was not scheduled to begin until 8 o'clock, the court room was crowded at 7:30 and long before the speaker entered, hundreds had been turned away. The fondest expectations of the local campaign managers were more than realized. Every inch of space in the court room was crowded.

Every section of the county was represented in the gathering. Shinnston, Bridgeport, Salem, Lumberport, Mt. Clare, Lost Creek and other places sent large delegations. The crowd was most enthusiastic. Every cheer that went up—and there were hundreds of them—was a line in the swan song of the Harrison county Democracy.

Richards Presides.
There were many ladies in the audience and all seemed to take much interest in the speaking.

GERMAN WAR VESSEL NOSES ITS WAY INTO PORT AT NEWPORT, R. I.

ENTENTE ALLIES PRESS TEUTONS AND BULGARS

Hard Defending Occupied Territory in the Balkans and in Dobrudja Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
Entente allied forces are pressing hard upon the Teutonic and Bulgarian troops defending occupied territory in the Balkans. Both in Macedonia and in Dobrudja, the invaders have been compelled to give ground before attacks.

On a front ten miles northeast and east of the Struma river, British troops have occupied five villages and have repulsed a Bulgarian attack against Nevolyn.

Serbian Advance.
Further west on the Macedonian front in the region of the Cerna river, the Serbian troops have debouched from the Kalmakalan plateau and advanced detachments have reached the Bela Voda river, about sixteen miles east of Monastir.

French troops have occupied the town of German, on the eastern shore of Lake Presba, near the western end of the Entente line.

In the region of Lake Butkova, near the Belaschitz Plateau, Italian troops have advanced.

Russian and Roumanian forces have taken ground from the troops of Field Marshal von Mackensen in Dobrudja.

Repel Attacks.
The Russians have occupied two villages and have repelled attacks. Advancing on the right flank the Roumanians have occupied some trenches and report the checking of attacks in the center.

An unconfirmed wireless message from Rome received in London says that another Roumanian expedition is reported to have crossed the Danube into Bulgaria, apparently behind the lines held by Field Marshal von Mackensen. Bucharest officially says there have been artillery duels along the Danube, but does not specify in what sector.

There has been no change on the eastern and western fronts.

Petrograd reports fighting in both Volhynia and Galicia, and claims the repulse of Austro-German attacks in these fields.

Artillery Continues.
The artillery fire on the Somme front continues, but virtually no infantry actions are reported by the (Continued on page 2, second section.)

LONG WORTH STIRS VOTERS OF UPSHUR

CASE WITH JURY

And the Judge Indicates He Will Stay Up Late to Receive the Verdict.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
HUNTINGTON, Oct. 7.—At 9:45 o'clock Saturday night Judge Charles A. Woods completed his charge to the jury in the case of the government vs. Greenway Hatfield, George R. Maynard, Noah White, Jack Brewster and Valentine Hatfield, and the jurors were sent to their room to consider the case.

Evidence in the case was completed about the middle of the afternoon session and the arguments of counsel were limited to three hours, in the afternoon and evening.

And Makes Its Way Out again Before the American Fleet Gets over Its Surprise.

DELIVERS MAIL QUICKLY

Captain Hans Rose Hangs Up a New World's Record in Bringing Ship Across.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
NEWYORK, R. I., Oct. 7.—Seven-teen days from Wilhelmshaven, the Imperial German submarine U-53, dropped anchor in Newport Harbor today. Almost before the officers of the American fleet of warships through which the stranger had nosed its way had recovered from their astonishment, the undersea fighter had delivered a message from the German ambassador, and, weighing anchor, turned Brenton's reef lights and disappeared beneath the waves just inside the three-mile limit.

As it came and went, it flew the black and white colors of the German navy, a gun was mounted on the forward deck and another aft, while eight torpedoes plainly visible under the forward deck gave mute assurance that the warship was ready for fight if necessary.

New World's Record.
Lieutenant Captain Hans Rose, who hung up a new world's record in bringing an armed submarine in battle array across the Atlantic, said that he had called at Newport simply to mail a letter to Count von Bernstorff.

He required neither provisions nor fuel and would be on his way, he said, long before the twenty-four hours, during which a belligerent ship may remain within a neutral harbor, had expired.

The submarine was in American waters a little more than three hours, assuming that it continued to sea after submerging. Within that time the German commander paid official visits to Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the Second naval district, and Rear Admiral Gleaves, commander of the destroyer force of the Atlantic fleet, who was on board the flagship, the scout cruiser Birmingham.

Both American officers returned the brief call promptly.

Allies Are Warned.
While these formalities were being exchanged, wireless messages were carrying to the ships of the British and French patrol fleet off the coast that a hostile submarine had slipped through their net and might be expected in the open sea soon. At the forts and the naval stations, the feet of Captain Hans Rose, which had taken everyone by surprise, was the one subject of conversation tonight, and there was much speculation as to its mission and whether it was confined to the postage of a letter to the German embassy.

There were rumors, without apparent basis, that the German merchant submarine Bremen long over due might be expected in the wake of the warship. Some naval officers expressed the opinion that the fighter had escorted the Bremen across the ocean, and others that it was searching for the merchant ship.

Inquiries about Bremen.
The first question asked by Captain Rose, when a motor boat came alongside, was: "Have you heard from the Bremen?" When he was told that there was no news of the missing craft, his face became grave, but he made no comment.

To the naval men generally the most interesting fact disclosed by Captain Rose, was that he had been at sea seventeen days and still had provisions for three months, abundant fuel, and needed no repairs. Not so much as a bottle of water was taken aboard, and the ship was spick and span.

Escorted In.
The U-53 was first sighted from land at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon as it was entering the inner harbor escorted by the United States submarine D-2. The American boat had been outside for maneuvers since morning and was returning when it came up with the German. The D-2 drawing near the stranger and making out its type sent a wireless message to the shore headquarters of Admiral Knight who relayed word of the appearance of the U-53 to the navy department at Washington.

Bremen, First Report.
The American submarine preceded the visitor into the harbor. The first report had it that it was the Bremen which was coming in. A newspaper man, who had watched for weeks for the merchant submarine, climbed to the tower of the United States engineers' office and with the aid of powerful glasses, when he speaks there at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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LINER ANTILLA IS AFIRE OFF THE VIRGINIA CAPES

"PEACE TRIP" REPORT IS NOT TO BE DOWNED

Despite the Fact That It is Officially Denied on All Sides Now.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—Official denials from all sides fall to down the persistent reports that Ambassador Gerard, returning from Berlin, is bringing direct word from Emperor William asking President Wilson's intercession for peace.

Despite the fact that Count Bernstorff, the German ambassador, has stated he knows positively that Mr. Gerard is coming on no such mission and the state department was moved today, by the persistency of the story, to issue an official denial, it circulated widely in official circles and was seriously discussed as a possibility.

The dramatic arrival of the German war submarine U-53 at Newport with a package of dispatches for Count von Bernstorff just before he has an audience with President Wilson Monday only served to add to the circumstantial chain of events upon which those who believe the current story of Mr. Gerard's home coming base their expectation that some momentous development is about to take place.

The German embassy tonight disclaimed any knowledge of the nature of the dispatches, or the mission of the submarine in American waters. The only tangible element connected with the story is a complete set of denials.

Still it is considered so circumstantial and has been pieced together from a chain of consecutive events in such a way that it is given a measure of credence both in Europe and the United States.

It is being pointed out that while Mr. Gerard may not be bringing any (Continued on page 2, first section.)

BIG ADVANCE MADE BY BRITISH FORCES

On the Somme Front and the Village of Sars is Cap- tured by Them.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Oct. 7.—The British forces made an advance of from 600 to 1,000 yards between Gueudecourt and Lesbouffs on the Somme front today and captured the village of Sars, on the Albert road, according to the official statement from general headquarters tonight.

ROUMANIAN TROOPS RESUME THE OFFENSIVE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
BUCHAREST, Oct. 7, via London, Oct. 7.—Roumanian troops have resumed the offensive in the Canani and Jiul Valleys in Transylvania, says the official statement issued by the war office today. In Dobrudja the Roumanians have captured trenches from the Teutonic and Bulgarian forces.

FRENCH MAKE ATTACK ADVANCING THEIR LINE

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, via London, Oct. 8, 12:08 a. m.—An attack by the French in connection with the British north of the Somme carried forward the Entente line about two-thirds of a mile, says the official statement issued tonight.

The attack resulted in the capture of all objectives.

Reviews Proud Record of His Administration in Clear and Convincing Detail.

STATE TAXES REVIEWED

Chief Executive of State Opens Campaign Tour at Elizabeth before Big Audience.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
ELIZABETH, Oct. 7.—In an address delivered here today before a large and enthusiastic crowd, the first political speech made by him in the campaign, Governor Hatfield dealt with the record of his administration from its inception up to the present time. He reviewed constructive legislation enacted during his administration and the full redemption of the promises of the Republican platform of 1912.

Another subject which he touched particularly concerned the cry of the Democratic candidates about the so-called "Hatfield state-house machine."

"What incentive might I have to build up a political machine?" said the governor. "It was argued by my enemies that it was because I desired further political preferment, but time has rendered false this political buncombe, which was used for no other purpose than to mislead, if possible, unsuspecting persons. The time came when I announced my intention of returning to my chosen profession and made it quite clear that I had no ambition to continue in public office," said the governor, in dealing with the charge that has been made by Democratic speakers that he sought through the building up of a political machine to perpetuate himself in office.

The governor charged that the real purpose of such campaign misrepresentation was to "appeal to the prejudices of the people and arouse them in such a way that they would fall to see the real motive of the plot until it would have been able to carry out in full own interests."

Has Feeling of Pride.
Governor Hatfield declared that he was quite content to return to his chosen profession, and that he laid down the responsibility of the governor's office with a feeling of pride that he had been able to carry out in full faith his party's edicts.

He reviewed the enactment of the workmen's compensation law, the public service commission law, the weights and measures law, the county salary law, the primary election law, county depository act, revision of the state mining law, reform in court procedure, legislation enacted providing a cooperative arrangement between the state and federal governments for the purpose of protecting forests, as well as the creation of the state road department, and dealt especially with the broadening of the scope of the state's educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Detailed Statement.
In connection with the charge that more than a million dollars more has been expended by his administration than in the Glasscock administration, Governor Hatfield gave a detailed statement showing improvements that have been made at the state's various institutions during his administration, and which in the last two years cost the sum of \$1,283,000. "I give this statement and want some critic to point out which of these improvements he would eliminate."

The state budget law which guarantees a sound financial basis for the state at all times and an annual audit of all expenditures, was one of the legislative acts to which the governor pointed with particular pride.

"I have nothing to ask of my successor, neither have I anything to ask of the party in general," said the governor. "But certainly I shall always be deeply interested as a citizen in my state and its welfare. But there is no position of a public nature within the gift of any official that would in the least interest me."

Per Capita Expenditures.
Governor Hatfield took up in detail per capita expenditures of the different state institutions, as compared with institutions of other states, and showed where West Virginia's institutions had been run upon a basis of parsimony rather than of extravagance. "One of my greatest ambitions as governor was to broaden and liberalize the standard of our state institutions, and in this I feel that I have succeeded," said the governor. He pointed out conditions of an almost intolerable nature that had existed in many state institutions but that had been remedied through the improvement that had been made during the last two years.

"There is no other state in the union that has a per capita cost so low in the maintenance of its institutions and is doing the work that is being done at our institutions in West Virginia, and I challenge proof to the contrary," said Governor Hatfield.

Less Money Expended.
He discussed the expenditures of the civil contingent fund and showed that for general purposes less money had been expended by him than in the preceding administration.

He also gave the facts relating to (Continued on page 9, first section.)

SOLDIER INJURED

In Football Game Played between Second Regiment Team and Marshall.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
HUNTINGTON, Oct. 7.—Marshall College defeated a football team representing the Second regiment, West Virginia infantry, here today by a score of fifteen to nothing.

Stars from several state schools played with the soldiers.